

Applicant's note that the current claim amendments have been made in order to expedite prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to pursue these claims or related claims in this or a future related application.

Conclusion

It is applicant's understanding that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner does not concur, a telephonic interview with the undersigned is respectfully requested.

If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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